MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON REGULATORY REFORM

Tuesday, June 13, 2006

9:00 A.M.

Room 308 House Office Building

Chairman Rocca called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Reps. Rocca, Jones, Gaffney, Wojno, McDowell, Virgil Smith. (6/9) **MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED:** Reps. Van Regenmorter, Palsrok, Lemmons, III. (3/9)

Representative Virgil Smith moved to excuse absent members. **Representative McDowell** supported the motion. No objections being made, absent members were excused.

Representative Virgil Smith moved to approve the minutes of the June 6, 2006 meeting. **Representative Wojno** supported the motion. Without objections, the minutes were approved.

Chairman Rocca laid HB 6125 before the committee.

HB 6125 Gaffney

Occupations; individual licensing and regulation; certain boiler operators and stationary engineers; require registration.

Representative Ed Gaffney, sponsor of the legislation, testified before the committee.

Philip Schloop, representing the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 547, testified before the committee in support of **HB 6125**. Written testimony was submitted.

Walt Manor, representing the Michigan Plumbing and Mechanical Contractors Association, testified before the committee in support of **HB 6125**.

Paul Stankewitz, representing the Michigan Catholic Conference, testified before the committee with a neutral position on **HB 6125**.

Tom Martin, representing the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth, testified before the committee with a neutral position on **HB 6125**.

Lynn L. Briggs, representing Contractors Legislative Services, testified before the committee with a neutral position on **HB 6125**.

Russ Bellant, representing the Michigan Apprenticeship Steering Committee, Stationary Engineers Education Center, testified before the committee in support of **HB 6125**.

Ken Fletcher, representing the Michigan State American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations, turned in a testimony card in support of **HB 6125** but did not wish to speak.

Wayne Cass, representing the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 547, turned in a testimony card in support of **HB 6125** but did not wish to speak.

Representative Jones moved to adopt the (H-1) substitute to HB 6125. Representative Virgil Smith supported the motion.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Rocca, Jones, Gaffney, Wojno, McDowell, Virgil Smith. (6/9)

NAYS: None. (0/9) **PASS:** None. (0/9)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Virgil Smith moved to report HB 6125 as an (H-1) substitute, with recommendation. Representative Wojno supported the motion.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Rocca, Jones, Gaffney, Wojno, McDowell, Virgil Smith. (6/9)

NAYS: None. (0/9) **PASS:** None. (0/9)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

There being no further business before the committee, **Chairman Rocca** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 9:26 a.m.

Representative Tory Rocca, Chair Eric Esch, Committee Clerk (517) 373-0070